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✓	A20	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/472,573, titled "HERMETICALLY SEALED COSMETIC COMPACT CASE" as filed December 27, 1999, including specification, claims and drawings identifying inventors Nikolaus, Davis, Rowland III, Thalheimer, Everson and Katz (30 sheets).
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